

COUNTY OFFICERS.
 Sheriff, D. London.
 Clerk & Register, W. R. Stecker.
 Treasurer, W. R. Stecker.
 Attorney, J. O. Huddy.
 Judge of Probate, A. Taylor.
 C. C. Commissioner.
 Surveyor, N. E. Britt.
 Coroners, W. H. Sherman, S. Revell.
SUPERVISORS.
 Grove Township, O. J. Bell.
 South Branch, I. H. Richardson.
 Newer Creek, W. H. Sherman.
 Maple Forest, J. J. Coventry.
 Grayling, R. S. Babbitt.
 Fredericville, A. Barker.
 Hall, Chas. Jackson.
 Center Plains, G. W. Love.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Regular communication of Grayling Lodge No. 356 at Masonic Hall in Grayling on Thursday evenings on or before the full moon at 8 o'clock sharp, until Sept. 20th; after Sept. 20th to March 20th, 7:30 o'clock.
 G. M., F. D. S., W. M., ADRIAN TAYLOR, Sec.

W. M. WOODWORTH.

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 GRAYLING, MICH.
 U. S. Examining Surgeon for Pensions, Graduate of University of Mich. 1853. Office with A. H. Swarthout. Residence with A. J. Rose. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m.

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Attorney at Law,
 GRAYLING, MICH.

W. A. MASTERS, NOTARY PUBLIC—

Contract, Mortgages, etc., etc.

J. Maurice Finn,

NOTARY PUBLIC, AND DEPUTY Clerk and Register,
 OF CRAWFORD COUNTY.

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COUNTY SURVEYOR
 OF CRAWFORD COUNTY.
 Surveying in all of its branches, including leveling, promptly attended to.
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Michigan Central Railroad,

SAGINAW DIVISION.

Time Table—Jan. 1, 1892.

NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Exp.	Freight.
Chicago, leave,	9:10 a. m.	9:00 a. m.	
Jackson,	7:00 a. m.	4:15 p. m.	
River Junction,	7:25 a. m.	4:40 p. m.	
Mason,	7:55 a. m.	5:10 p. m.	
Holt,	8:20 a. m.	5:32 p. m.	
Lansing,	8:20 a. m.	5:35 p. m.	
North Lansing,	8:25 a. m.	5:40 p. m.	
D. & M. Crossing,	9:23 a. m.	6:38 p. m.	
Wosno,	9:28 a. m.	7:00 p. m.	
Chesaning,	10:0 a. m.	7:30 p. m.	
St. Charles,	10:15 a. m.	7:45 p. m.	
Palmer,	10:35 a. m.	8:10 p. m.	
Saginaw City,	11:05 a. m.	8:35 p. m.	
North Saginaw,	11:10 a. m.	8:40 p. m.	
P. & P. M. Cross,	11:20 a. m.	8:50 p. m.	
Willwaukee,	11:20 a. m.	8:50 p. m.	
West-Hay-City,	11:45 a. m.	9:12 p. m.	
Bay City, arrive,	11:55 a. m.	9:20 p. m.	

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Exp.	Freight.
Bay City, leave,	7:00 a. m.	5:25 p. m.	
West Bay City,	7:08 a. m.	5:30 p. m.	
Zilwaukee,	7:55 a. m.	6:42 p. m.	
P. & P. M. Crossing,	7:45 a. m.	6:15 p. m.	
North Saginaw,	7:48 a. m.	6:20 p. m.	
Saginaw City,	7:58 a. m.	6:30 p. m.	
Palmer,	8:10 a. m.	6:45 p. m.	
St. Charles,	8:30 a. m.	7:10 p. m.	
Chesaning,	8:45 a. m.	7:30 p. m.	
Owosso,	9:20 a. m.	8:00 p. m.	
D. & M. Crossing,	9:23 a. m.	8:25 p. m.	
North Lansing,	10:20 a. m.	9:20 p. m.	
Lansing,	10:25 a. m.	9:25 p. m.	
Holt,	10:38 a. m.	9:38 p. m.	
Mason,	10:50 a. m.	9:50 p. m.	
River Junction,	11:20 a. m.	10:20 p. m.	
Jackson,	11:45 a. m.	10:45 p. m.	
Chicago, arrive,	7:40 p. m.	7:30 a. m.	

All trains on Saginaw Division daily except Sundays. Connecting trains leave Chicago 9 a. m. daily except Saturdays, and 9 p. m. daily except Saturdays. Wagner Sleeping Cars on night trains.

MACKINAW DIVISION.

NORTHWARD.

Stations.	Mail.	Exp.	Freight.
Bay City,	8:30 a. m.	9:45 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
W. Bay City,	8:45 a. m.	9:50 a. m.	9:10 a. m.
Kawkaulin,	9:40 a. m.	10:55 a. m.	10:05 a. m.
Terry A.,	9:50 a. m.	11:05 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
State Road,	10:05 a. m.	11:20 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
Pinconning,	10:15 a. m.	11:30 a. m.	10:40 a. m.
Standish,	10:25 a. m.	11:40 a. m.	10:50 a. m.
Wells,	10:35 a. m.	11:50 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
West Branch,	11:20 a. m.	12:30 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
St. Helena,	11:30 a. m.	12:40 a. m.	11:40 a. m.
Northampton,	12:45 a. m.	1:45 a. m.	1:00 a. m.
Chesley,	1:05 a. m.	2:05 a. m.	1:15 a. m.
GRAYLING,	1:25 a. m.	2:25 a. m.	1:35 a. m.

SOUTHWARD.

Stations.	Mail.	Exp.	Freight.
Mackinaw,	8:00 a. m.	9:10 a. m.	8:10 a. m.
Stations,	8:00 a. m.	9:10 a. m.	8:10 a. m.
Chesley,	8:45 a. m.	9:50 a. m.	8:50 a. m.
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E. C. BROWN, Asst. General Supt.,

Grayling, Mich.

FRANK L. WHITNEY, Asst. Gen'l

Pass. and Ticket Agt., Chicago.

H. L. LUDYARD, Gen. Mgr. Detroit.

O. W. RUGGLES, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agt., Chicago.

W. C. V. GIBSON, Supt. Mackinaw

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Republican Ticket.

CONGRESSIONAL.

For Congress—Tenth District, HERSCHEL H. HATCH, Of Bay.

STATE.

For Governor, DAVID H. JEROME, Of Saginaw.

For Lieutenant-Governor, MOREAU S. CROSSBY, Of Kent.

For Secretary of State, HARRY A. CONANT, Of Monroe.

For State Treasurer, EDWARD H. BUTLER, Of Wayne.

For Auditor-General, WILLIAM C. STEVENS, Of Isco.

For Commissioner of State Land Office, MINER S. NEWELL, Of Genesee.

For Attorney General, JACOB J. VAN RIVER, Of Berrien.

For Supt. of Public Instruction, YARNUM B. COCHRAN, Of Marquette.

For Member State Board Education, BELA W. JENKS, Of St. Clair.

COUNTY.

For Sheriff, NATHAN H. EVANS, Of South Branch.

For Treasurer, LEWIS JENSON, Of Grayling.

For County Clerk, ORVILLE J. BELL, Of Grove.

For Register of Deeds, WILLIAM PUTNAM, Of Frederic.

For Prosecuting Attorney, ARTHUR H. SWARTHOUT, Of Grayling.

For Surveyor, NEWELL E. BRITT, Of Grayling.

For Circuit Court Commissioner, MAIN J. CONNINE, Of Grayling.

For Coroners, WILSON HANES, Of Denver Creek.

WILLIAM H. SHERMAN, Of Maple Forest.

A liberal expenditure is often the truest economy. The much-abused river and harbor bill will yet prove the truth of this.

"O. E. M. Cutcheon, of Isco county, is receiving favorable mention for the Republican nomination for State Senator from the Twenty-Ninth District, comprising the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Gladwin, Isco, Montmorency, Oscoda, Presque Isle and Roscommon. Mr. Cutcheon is a man of fine ability as a legislator, and having served in the House, is especially qualified for Senator." The Senatorial convention will probably be held in this city."—Bay City Tribune.

HOW BILL NYE FEELS HIS OATS.

Bill Nye, of the Laramie Boomerang, being recently appointed postmaster of Laramie, Wyoming Territory, accepts the office in the following characteristic terms, addressed to Assistant Postmaster General Patton:

THE DAILY BOOMERANG, LARAMIE CITY, Aug. 9, 1892.

MY DEAR GENERAL: I have received the news by telegraph of my nomination and confirmation as postmaster at Laramie, and wish to extend my thanks for the same. I have ordered an entirely new set of boxes and post office outfit, including new corrugated

cuspidors, for the use of the female clerks. I look upon the appointment of myself as a triumph of eternal truth over error and wrong. It is one of the epochs, as I may say, in the Nation's onward march toward political purity and perfection. I don't know when I have noticed any stride in the affairs of state which so thoroughly impressed me with its wisdom. Now that we are co-workers in the same department I trust that you will not feel shy or backward in consulting me at any time relative to matters concerning Post Office Department affairs. Be perfectly frank with me, and feel perfectly free to just bring any thing of that kind right to me. Do not feel reluctant because I may appear at times cold and reserved. Perhaps you think I do not know the difference between a general delivery window and a 3-cent

quand, but that is a mistake. My general information is far beyond those of my years. With profoundest regard, I remain sincerely yours,

BILL NYE, P. M.

GOTHAM GOSSIP.

Correspondence Crawford Avalanche.

New York, Sept. 19, 1892.

Anything more charming than a walk of a Sunday afternoon on "the avenue," as the New Yorker proudly terms Fifth avenue, could hardly be imagined, and with the advent of cool weather the promenade has almost become as much a duty for the beau monde as a saunter on the Boulevard des Capucines for Parisian male and female exquisites. With us, however, the motive of the walk is nominally a religious one. All the fashionable churches have been reopened. The ministers have returned from their vacations in the mountains and abroad, and last Sunday they resumed their efforts to show their flocks the road to heaven. It is pleasant enough to listen to them, for, despite the fact that the aforesaid pathway is said to be very narrow and is skirted with briars and thorns of all kinds, they manage to lop off many of the most forward obstacles and fill up some of the pitfalls, making the way such that a fashionable lady can keep right on in her march to glory without soiling or tearing her skirts. The result is that everybody is at peace with himself, and thus the avenue between the hours of three and five is gay, very gay. Village carts and dog-carts, vehicles which fashion says are the only ones fit to carry those whom *Plutus* has favored, rumble up and down the broad "drive" way far as Central Park. Here and there a sedate coach or a recherche brougham, which ensconces some wealthy dower or other person out of the battle of the world, glides along with measured dignity, and buggies and light-wagons of all kinds fill up the intervals. The latter description of conveyance is patronized on Sunday almost exclusively by the German grocer and the milkman, who take their wives out to show them the sights. The trotters, those with records and speed above the records, however, have a rest on Sundays. During the early morning hours one may see Foster Dewey, Shepard Knapp, and other admirers of the speedy trotter, jogging on the Avenue and through the Park until the road is reached where they give their horses a "breather," as far as (fable case) or Judge Smith's. But the afternoon fluids the flyer quietly dozing in his comfortable stall. Everybody has noticed the fact that equestrianism is more indulged in than ever before. Calveades of three, four, five and even six persons, embracing both ladies and gentlemen, are now a common sight. A few days ago I met the master of a well known riding school, and he assured me that he had received so many applications from would-be pupils that he was compelled to decline some of them, and in proportion, he said, there were more ladies desirous of learning the noble art than gentlemen. I can attribute this desire for that kind of healthful exercise solely to the love for sport which racing has awakened. There is so much of it during a season, and the newspapers devote so much space to it, that few escape its influence. With plenty of opportunities for work, jockeyship is improving, and man would not be an imitative animal if the performances of our crack jockeys, such as Donahue, McLoughlin, Shurer, Feaks and others, did not encourage him to try and do the same. The racing associations are taking cognizance of this fact, and in the program next year we will find an abundance of races for gentlemen riders. Foxhunting, too, contributes its share in encouraging the art of equitation. Although the red coats fared but poorly at Newport during the summer, they will succeed better on Long Island during the late fall and winter. The farmer there has become used to hounds and hunters, and besides, as there are no crops to be damaged, the rough rider may continue his hazardous sport of seeing how near he can come to breaking his neck without actually doing it, without fear of rustic guns.

Fashionable ladies are now nothing if not English in their appearance. The Anglomaniac has seized upon them from the topmost cock feather on their turbans down to the tip of their broad soled boots and gaiters. When Mrs. Langtry comes over here she will have no difficulty in imagining herself at home. Nearly all newly imported dress goods have a fine cloth finish, like that seen on gentlemen's suitings. Amazon cloth, camel's hair goods, foudle cloth, and chevrets are almost exclusively used for walking costumes. Amazon cloth is but another name for the cloth used on billiard tables. The severe tailor's finish is used in the make-up of all these materials. The blouse is in plain habit shape with postillion back; the front is single-breasted and fastened by small buttons. The collar is standing, and the pockets are finished

with stitched edges and embroidery of crow's feet in heavy silk at each end. In the confection of the skirt some liberty is allowed to individual taste. It may be laid in a double kilt, or again it may be finished by two narrow pleatings overlapping each other on the edges of the skirt. An apron front and simple drapery at the back complete the costume. The wrap worn with this dress may be either a long pelisse, a coat made with a cape, like a coachman's overcoat, or a simple, double-breasted coat of medium length. The skirt of this is joined to the waist in the way tailors fit gentlemen's frock coats. The London hats to be worn with these costumes are of fine felt, made in something like Derby fashion. The edge is bound like a gentleman's hat. A ribbon passes around the crown and is joined together by a buckle. On one side there is a cluster of drooping cock's plumes. The imported French dresses, likewise, show the prevalence of English taste, but the Parisian modistes compensate for the severity of cut and finish by adding an abundance of trimming. The material used is generally soutache braid, sewn on edgewise, so that the pattern is raised, or frogs or any other silk ornaments in a shade to match the color of the costume. The latest thing in the o'mentation is to affix real beetles, locusts or other large insects to prominent points. The animal is killed with sulphuric odors and then a thread or a piece of small wire is passed horizontally through it, immediately behind the connection of head and body. In this way the animal will last as long as the hat itself. In lingerie the officer's collar of plain linen is most worn. It is much more economical than crepe lisse ruchings. Small white tulle scarfs are twisted around the neck and taken down the front of the inside of the waist, like a fieu. A rather striking novelty is to wear a plain wrap, handkerchief fastened in-between two buttonholes on the front of the waist. Fafey jewelry continues in great favor, and among the latest agonies is the fashion of fastening bonnet strings with gilt flies. The latest horror in the melodramatic line is "Romany Rye," which was produced for the first time at Booth's theatre Monday evening. Dramatically it is no better than "The World," "Youth," "Taken from Life," and other concoctions of the carpenter, unclimist and scene-painter. If anything, it is worse. But, as it has the attraction of a real live band of genuine gypsies imported from England for this play, this novelty will probably draw for some time, until people get tired of seeing the swarty seventh sons and daughters of seventh daughters figuring on the stage. Theo is not the success that Grau, her manager, expected her to be. The fact is, in Paris people simply go to see opera bouffe; Americans are not satisfied with seeing alone, but want to hear as well. Theo has no singing voice, and as regards her acting and expressing the simplest things as if they contained the most horrid suggestions—and all this with the look and pertness of a child that does not know what it says—Americans are not educated up to the refinement of the Parisian boulevardier. People go to see her and pay their \$2 for an orchestra seat, but the little graduate from the cafe chantant has failed to make a sensation, and thus a visit to the Fifth Avenue Theatre is not among the right requirements of fashion.

Theatrical managers often have queer ways of advertising their attractions, and dramatic stars of innate modesty must frequently suffer when they see the dubious methods employed by the managers of their business to induce the public to come and see them. The manager of Minnie Palmer, to outdo every other competitor, hit upon the vulgar, to say the least, expedient of describing and advertising—her linen. The poor girl is said to have cried bitterly when she learned of this, his latest vagary, but he insisted that it was all right—that it was business, that he had to do it, and so on. Daily, however, has capped the climax in the advertising line. In the first act of Mankind a Punch and Judy show is on. The Punch and Judy show however failed to cover the after

wretchedness of the play, and thus novel advertising became necessary. What was he to do? After two weeks of cogitation he hit upon what he thought a capital idea. It was to have a miniature Punch and Judy show in Madison Square Park to whet the appetites of passers-by for the big show at his theatre across the way. Fortunately, for the honor of the dramatic profession, the park commissioners refused him a permit. The drama must indeed be in a bad way when methods like this are adopted to coax people to go and see a new play.

Now is the time to subscribe.

ELECTION NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Crawford County, GRAYLING, Sept. 19, 1892.

To the Electors of the County of Crawford:

You are hereby notified that at the general election to be held in this State on the first Tuesday of November next the following officers are to be elected, viz:

A Governor, a Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Commissioner of the State Land Office, Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and a Member of the State Board of Education; also, a Representative in Congress for the Tenth Congressional District of this State, to which your county belongs; also, a Senator for the Twenty-Ninth Senatorial District, consisting of the counties of Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Montmorency, Alpena, Oscoda, Crawford, Osceola, Alcona, Isco, Gladwin, Iosco, and Ogemaw. Also, a Representative in the State Legislature for the Representative District, consisting of the counties of Osceola, Isco, Crawford, Osceola, Alpena and Ogemaw.

You are hereby notified that at said election the following amendments to the constitution are to be submitted to the people for their adoption or rejection:

An amendment to Section 4, of Article 1, relative to the salaries of the Judges of the Circuit Court, provided for by joint resolution No. 28, Laws of 1881.

Also an amendment to Section 10, of Article 1, relative to the adjustment of claims against counties, provided for by joint resolution No. 31, Laws of 1881.

There will also be submitted to the people for their adoption or rejection the question of a general revision of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, pursuant to joint resolution No. 10, Laws of 1881.

You are also hereby notified that at said election the following county officers are to be elected, viz:

A Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Prosecuting Attorney, Circuit Court Commissioner, County Surveyor and two Coroners.

DAVID LONDON, Sheriff of Crawford County.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Reed City, Mich., Sept. 19th, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make a final proof in support of his claim to said land, to wit: Charles Z. Norton of Fredericville p. 1; John F. Hannon of Fredericville p. 2; David H. West of Fredericville p. 3; William Sherman of Fredericville p. 4.

Section 29, town 25 n., range 3 w., and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Geo. W. Knowles of Pere Chey p. 1; Ira Curran of Pere Chey p. 2; M. J. West of Pere Chey p. 3; M. J. West of Pere Chey p. 4.

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THE AVALANCHE.

W. PALMER, Editor and Proprietor

Entered at the Post Office at Grayling, Mich., as second-class matter.

THURSDAY, September 28, 1882.

LOCAL ITEMS.

School books at the P. O.
How do you like apple-parings, A. M. W.?

School opened last Monday with a large attendance.

Miss Seales, of Tuscola county, is a guest of the Silbees.

Mrs. R. S. Babbitt has returned from her visit to Jackson.

Mr. David London is erecting a barn, dimensions 40x50 feet.

Benj. F. Sherman, of Maple Forest, is happy again. It is a 9-pound boy.

The first real damaging frost of the season made its appearance Monday night.

If you want drugs, medicines, chemicals and liquors for medical use, buy them at the Drug Store.

Probably one of the finest "picket" fence in Grayling is to be seen in the rear of Mrs. Russell's lot.

The breaking of a pinion at the planing mill last week caused a delay in work at that institution.

Five note paper only 10c per quire at the P. O.

Mr. J. S. Harrington brought to our office Tuesday some very fine specimens of Peachblow potatoes.

Mr. C. F. Kelley, of Frederic, was in town Monday, and made the AVALANCHE office a pleasant call.

The instruments for the band boys arrived last Saturday. We shall speak more fully of them next week.

We understand that Rev. Mr. Putnam will preach in this city hereafter every Sunday, instead of alternately.

The Agricultural Insurance Co. is the safest for private residences, as it insures nothing else. M. J. Connine, agent.

You can insure your buildings at a moment's notice with M. J. Connine, as he writes the policies himself. No delay or mistakes.

Sewing machine needles and attachments at the P. O.

THE AVALANCHE apologizes to the Kalkaska Leader, and promises hereafter to divide the "pratties" if he will come over and say no more about it.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies Aid Society at the residence of Mrs. T. W. Mitchell on Friday afternoon. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Mrs. Rattray, of the Eating House wishes three or four pupils in music. Terms, \$10 per quarter.

Get your envelopes printed at the AVALANCHE office. A large stock of fine envelopes cheap.

Dr. Wm. H. Niles has returned from his old home in Ottawa county to the new one in Jescoda. His faith in this country is on the increase.

Thanks to S. G. Buch for a fine Yokahoma squash. The only fault we find with it is, it was so large we had to send for a team to draw it to the house.

A Chicago man, who was sleeping with a brace of revolvers under his pillow, was robbed the other night. He has thrown the weapons down a well and married a woman who snores.

A hill of corn grown in the "barren sand" of Center Plains township by Mr. Vincent is at this office and will measure fourteen feet in height, and one of the stalks has on three sound ears.

Mr. Wm. Carter, of Hillsdale county, arrived here last week to begin business on his farm lately purchased from his "Uncle Samuel" just over the meridian, in Oscoda county. He is one of the kind to help make a new world.

Our thanks are due to A. J. Taylor, Esq., the efficient secretary of the Otsego County Agricultural Society, for complimentary ticket to their approaching Fair, which, owing largely to his personal exertion, promises to be a successful meeting.

The local committee on Teachers' Institute, to be held here in the hall next week, would earnestly solicit the names of those who will entertain teachers during the session of the Institute. Give your name to J. O. Hadley, one of the committee, or to Wm. Putnam at the post office, stating the number to be entertained. Please don't be backward in aiding the committee in this work.

The fertility of our county is proved again beyond question. On the farm of W. H. Smith, in Maple Forest, a Hubbard squash began its growth under the side of a log 16 inches in diameter and 18 feet long. The growth of the squash, which is now 18 inches in diameter, has turned the log one-third over, and if it keeps on will roll the log out of the field.

Headquarters for school books and stationery at the P. O.

FOR SALE.

I have for sale one good work horse 9 years old, one 4-year-old milch cow, one yearling heifer and one spring calf; also one 3-year-old cow. Any one wishing to purchase call on me at my farm in Beaver Creek township—5 1/2 miles west from Pere Cheney. S. G. BUSH.

STAYED OR STOLEN.

From my premises in Grayling about Aug. 22, one white heifer, two years old last spring. Any person returning the same, or giving information where she may be found, will be liberally paid for the same; or if stolen, I will give \$25 for any information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the thief. M. S. MEAGHER.

BALL.

BALL, Sept. 24th, 1882.

Editor Avalanche:

As it is a long time since you have heard from us, thought I would let you know we are still among the living. Would write oftener, but are very busy, as you know farmers always are.

I see by reports from other towns in this county that they are boasting about their good crops. I think we can boast a little, too. We have corn which stands 10 feet high, wheat is turning out from 10 to 20 bushels per acre, oats from 30 to 40, and potatoes that cannot be beaten in the State.

We have two Sabbath schools this summer, and preaching every fourth week. Quarterly meeting two weeks ago, Presiding Elder Richards officiating. We also have meetings every six weeks by the German Lutheran Society. Rev. Mr. Voght, of Saginaw City, officiating.

We are afraid that our great church which was to be will prove a failure. It was like one of our western tornadoes—a great blow for a little while. And our great grist mill man—guess he also died along with the church. When a man opens his mouth so wide that a man can fly down his throat, he will generally die.

MICHIGAN TEACHERS' INSTITUTE—SERIES OF 1882.

The State Teachers' Institute for Crawford county will be held at Grayling, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m. Monday, Oct. 2, and closing Friday following. Rev. Wm. Putnam, Grayling, local committee.

It is desired to make the Institutes of this series of the greatest practical benefit to teachers. For this purpose, some of the most experienced and successful instructors have been engaged to conduct the various exercises. With revised outlines of institute work as a guide, and with the experience of the past to aid us, it is believed that the present series will be of unusual value to all.

Under the operations of the New School Law better preparation and greater efficiency are demanded of teachers, and in view of this fact all persons that intend to engage in teaching will find it greatly to their interest to be present at all the sessions of the Institute to prepare for the increased requirements.

The morning and afternoon sessions will be devoted to the discussion of topics of particular interest to teachers, while the evening lectures will be of a popular character.

There will be no tuition or enrollment fee. Full particulars in regard to board, etc., may be obtained upon application to the local committee.

VARNUM B. COCHRAN, Supt. of Public Instruction.

THE OBJECT OF TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The first Teachers' Institute for Crawford county is to be held in Grayling commencing Oct. 2, at 2 o'clock p. m. These Institutes are provided for by later law, and arranged for by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The object is to increase the efficiency of teachers, by giving a more distinct idea of the true ends of education, and how to reach those ends by a greater knowledge of the science of teaching in imparting and enforcing the best methods of instruction, and giving a correct idea of what constitutes a good school. Institutes secure a greater uniformity in the work of teaching, modes of organization, keeping words, and governing schools. They promote acquaintance, and interchange of ideas and experiences among teachers; create and encourage a greater professional knowledge and spirit, and put the teachers of the State into co-operation and acquaintance with the Department of Public Instruction. They aid largely in correcting some prevailing faults that result in a waste of time and energy. They aid teachers in controlling and regulating their schools, conducting recitations, and carrying forward to a higher standpoint the work of teachers who preceded them. Defective knowledge is some of these things, and lack of experience are thus remedied, at least in part, and teachers, young and old, brought into sympathy with each other, and better qualified for their duties and responsibilities. We need just as good teachers as all these means and aids can give us. We trust that every teacher, young and old, will thoroughly avail themselves of these opportunities, and also all designing to become teachers.

WM. PUTNAM, Chm. Co. Board Examiners.

Several citizens of Maple Forest.

wish to inform that the "jump of sweetness" is getting along.

Mr. J. W. Jordan lost a 2-foot measure rule a short time ago. Will the finder please leave the same at this office or at the planing mill?

The Royal St. John is the only sewing machine that does equally good work running either backwards or forwards. Call at Dr. Traver's drug store and see them before buying elsewhere.

The dance last Friday evening was not very largely attended, but, Oh, my! what a splendid time was had by those who were so fortunate as to be there.

At Dr. Traver's drug store will be found the only and most complete stock of small musical goods north of Bay City.

If you wish to learn how to fire and run an engine, just go over to the planing mill and see how their new "boy" engineer does it. He is the "boss."

Mrs. J. M. Jones and daughter Josie returned from Chesaning on Saturday night last, where they have been stopping for four or five weeks with relatives and friends.

Several of the "b-boys" of Grayling are cleaning their guns and making other preparations so as to be ready for the first of October—you know what then!

Miss Adair, of whom we made mention last week, has engaged to teach the school at Fredericville. She passed a very creditable examination in this city yesterday forenoon.

Democratic convention for the nomination of county officers in session today at the court house. We will give the names of those selected to be slaughtered at the approaching election, in our next issue.

Methodist Episcopal services will be held at the usual hours in the school house on Sabbath next—10 o'clock morning service, Sunday school at noon, evening service at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

The White sewing machine has again been crowned the King. For simplicity, durability, and light-running, it out-ranked all its competitors at the recent State Fair, and received the highest award. For sale by Wm. A. Masters, Grayling, Mich.

Several bovines on Tuesday morning last discovered a lot of sweet corn in Mr. Thos. Woodfield's yard which had been sipped by the frost, and probably thinking it would be of no earthly use to him concluded, on seeing the gate open, to march in and help themselves. Result—"Tou" sad and despondent; cows full and happy.

We have received a letter from a gentleman in Montcalm county, the former home of Mr. N. H. Evans, now inmate for sheriff, who has been intimately acquainted with him for years, and who indorses him in the strongest terms as a "gentleman who has been repeatedly elected to public positions and ever proved himself a capable, honest and faithful public servant," and one gratefully remembered by his former fellow citizens. He congratulates the people of Crawford county for their choice, which, if ratified at the polls, will secure us on of the best sheriffs in the State.

SOUTH BRANCH.

Sept. 25th, 1882.

Editor Avalanche:

I saw an article in a recent issue of your paper on the culture of fruit trees, and if the writer had gone a little further and given advice as to locating his orchards, I would not have had a word to say; but as it is, I will give what I have observed to be a never-failing plan here, as far as I am acquainted.

Wm. Ostermann, living on sec. 8, s. w. q. has a fine show of pears as any one wishes to see; some of the trees are so loaded the limbs are bent nearly double. He has a plum tree, too, in full bearing this year for the first; he also has some very nice strawberries and currants, all doing nicely. His land for orchard slopes to the east and north, so the snow packs on the land in drifts from two to three feet deep in the winter and late spring, keeping the foliage back so as not to get too early a start. Henry Funck, on the same section, has a fine young orchard of standard apples just coming into bearing. His transcendent trees were heavily loaded this year. He has a few Rhode Island Greenings this year for the first. The lay of land for apples and pears, as well as strawberries, should slope to the east or northeast in this latitude on account of hard freezing, unless you can have a wind-break. Currants and gooseberries do as well here as any place I ever was in. There is nothing so far up here to hurt them, and grapes do well. Mr. Funck has two very nice vines, and they are a sight worth seeing, they are so heavily loaded with fruit. There seems to be no excuse for not having plenty of fruit here, only the want of the ready cash to start with, a little good judgment in setting out, as well as more care in the training after. Look well to location before setting; get the ground thoroughly subdued, and then a little care now and then, and before you are aware of it you will have plenty of fruit.

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ready on hand at Traver's furniture store.

Rev. S. Edgecombe returned from the southern part of the State on Monday night, where he has been visiting friends in Lenawee county, and attending conference at Detroit. He walked into our sanctum Tuesday and quietly and composedly informed us that the "people of Grayling would have to endure him another year." We think we echo the sentiment of the people of Grayling when we say that to "endure" him will be an "endurable endurance."

Apples at J. C. Silsbee's at from 80 cents to \$1.25 per bushel.

We have just learned that a question, or quibble, has been raised in relation to Mr. Putnam being eligible to office in this county on account of non-residence. It is sufficient to say that Mr. Putnam has been here constantly as a resident for two years and a half, has voted here two years, holds his property and pays his taxes here, and expects to be a permanent resident here all his life. Moreover, he has held the office of deputy register of deeds for about one year, and has held the office of member of the county board of school examiners for over a year. These facts are sufficient to settle that question, if, indeed, it was an honest question at all.

Headquarters for watermelons at J. C. Silsbee's.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of School Examiners for the county of Crawford, will meet at the court house in Grayling, in said county, on the last Friday in October, A. D. 1882, for the purpose of examining all persons who may offer themselves as teachers for the public schools.

GRAYLING, Sept. 21, 1882.

WM. A. MASTERS, Secretary of Board.

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MICHIGAN STATE LAND OFFICE.

LANSING, Sept. 22, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following described Primary School Land, situate in Crawford county, forfeited, for non-payment of interest, will be offered for sale at public auction at this office on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1882, at ten o'clock a. m., and will be subject to sale according to the terms prescribed by law.

JAMES M. NEASEMITH, Commissioner.

Description: Section: Town: Range: 16.24 s. w. 1/4 of sec. 16 24 24 n. 4 w.

MICHIGAN STATE LAND OFFICE.

LANSING, Sept. 22, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following described Swamp Land situate in Crawford county, heretofore leased as home-trails, which land has reverted to the State, will be returned to market at this office on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1882, at ten o'clock a. m., and will be subject to sale according to the terms prescribed by law.

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